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In re the Application of:

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For:

ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING, VIA A NETWORK, VIRTUAL PERSONAL INFORMATION HAVING

A REPRESENTATION FORMAT SIMILAR TO THAT OF REAL PERSONAL

INFORMATION AND A CONVERTER CONVERTING THE VIRTUAL, INTO THE REAL,

PERSONAL INFORMATION BASED ON REGISTERED INFORMATION

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 25, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.